

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 20, 2004

SENATE BILL

No. 1246

Introduced by Senator Burton

February 12, 2004

An act to add Section 6077.2 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1246, as amended, Burton. Former judges: court appearances.

Existing law authorizes the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California, with the approval of the Supreme Court, to formulate and enforce rules of professional conduct governing attorneys.

This bill would require the ~~Supreme Court and the State Bar~~, by July 1, 2005, in consultation with the Supreme Court, to study, develop and make recommendations on standards and revisions to the rules of professional conduct governing the propriety of an attorney appearing before a court where that individual previously served as a judicial officer.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6077.2 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 ~~6077.2. The Supreme Court and the State Bar shall develop~~
- 4 ~~standards and rules of professional conduct governing the~~
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- 6 ~~Supreme Court, shall study, develop, and make recommendations~~

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2 *rules of professional conduct governing the propriety of an*
3 attorney appearing before a court where that individual previously
4 served as a judicial officer.

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